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BARS, PARTICULARLY NARROW ) Conf. No. 7759  
BARS, IN AUTOMATIC LOADERS )

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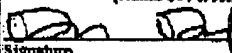
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In reply to the Office Action of February 13, 2006, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following:

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